

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 6 and 8 as follows:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for clamping a knife on a chipper disk  
having a rotation axis, the method comprising the steps of:

forcing the knife in an inclined projecting position out from the disc and  
against a wear plate fastened on the knife side of the disk, with a force substantially  
parallel to the rotation axis of the disc, and

exerting said force parallel to the rotation axis of the disc outward from the  
disc and directed to the knife through a clamp having a contact with the wear plate,  
wherein said contact with the wear plate being barred in the projecting direction **[[to]]**  
of the knife.

7. (Previously Presented) The method in accordance with claim 6, wherein the  
force parallel to the axis of the disc is exerted to the clamp at a point towards the  
knife tip from said barred contact point in order to bring a turning moment to the  
clamp.

8. (Currently Amended) A clamping arrangement for a knife of a disc chipper comprising:

a knife disc;

a wear plate fastened on ~~and substantially covering~~ the knife side of the disc;

a knife;

a clamp; and

compressing means exerting a force substantially parallel to ~~[[the]]~~ an axis of the disc outward from the disc onto the clamp;

wherein the knife abuts against a bracket of the clamp and the wear plate is provided with a matching groove for the bracket.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The clamping arrangement in accordance with claim 8, wherein the clamp on the surface abutting the knife is provided with a projection and the adjoining surface of the knife includes a matching notch.

11. (Previously Presented) The clamping arrangement in accordance with claim 8, wherein the bracket is provided at one end of the knife.

12. (Previously Presented) The clamping arrangement in accordance with claim 8, wherein the clamp is supported against a perpendicular direction, parallel with a compressive motion, by the bracket abutting the matching groove.